THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 4. NO. 207 — MONESSEN, PA., FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

THE VAN DYKE & EATON CO.
"ACROSS THE DESERT"
Matinee Saturday "EAST LYNNE" Children 10c, Adults 20c.

TONIGHT. . . .
and All Week.

REAL ESTATE MAKES CHANGE

Shuster & Loeb Dissolve Partnership, John Reed Buying the Interests of the Latter.

The real estate partnership which has heretofore done business under the firm name of Shuster & Loeb, has dissolved, Mr. Loeb retiring, his interest having been purchased by John Reed, the well known tax collector.

The firm will hereafter be known as Shuster & Reed. The office of the new firm has been removed to the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Reed as tax collector, directly opposite the opera house, where they will continue the business of the old firm along the same lines as in the past, dealing in real estate, insurance, collecting rents etc.

Mr. Reed, who is well and very favorably known in this vicinity, is to be congratulated on this new undertaking and the new firm's many friends wish them the best of success. Mr. Loeb has made no definite arrangements for the future, but it is sure that he will soon be connected with some paying enterprise.

The new firm already have several large deals under way and the prospects for a very successful season are exceedingly bright.

Gasoline Explodes In Theatre.

Twenty persons were injured by being trampeled in a panic which followed the explosion of a gasoline tank Wedneeday night at a stereopticon exhibition in the opera house at Williamsburg, Blair Co.

Six of those trampled upon, four of whom are women, are thought to be fatally injured.

The little playnouse was crowded when the gasoline tank burst, hurling fiery liquid over scores of persons, setting fire to their clothes and the building.

In the struggle to reach the exit, men and women were trampled as they formed a human mass in the narrow stairway.

The building was a frame structure, as were the stores of the Pittsburg Supply company and W. W. Wood, adjoining, all of which were consumed. Loss, $25,000.

Merchants Hotel Sold.

Pending the transfer of license, a deal has been closed whereby Neal McGinley of Braddock, will become proprietor of the Merchants Hotel, Mr. Baughman the present proprietor retiring from business. Mr. McGinley has leased the building for a number of years and in case the transfer is made, will thoroughly remodel the building McGinley is well and favorably known in and near Braddock and is a capable, energetic business man.

Will Go After Record.

It has been announced that the hot mills of the local Tin Plate Plant will, during the month of March, work Saturdays from 8 to 4. The object is to establish a record for this great plant and at the same time more promptly fill the rush orders, of which they have so many on hands at present. That they will succeed in establishing a record of which to be proud is almost a certainty, the only question being "how big."

WANT ADS ONE CENT A WORD.

LOST—A ladies gold watch on Monday evening, between Second Street and opera house. Finder will leave at Independent office and receive reward.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; address Independent office.

LOST—On Tuesday night either in opera house or between opera house and residence of George Nash on McKee avenue, a locket bearing initials G. W. N. Reward if returned to George Nash.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on 26 McKee avenue, near 4th Street. 2t

FOR SALE—A farm of 80 acres, under-laid with coal, good soil, lays well, price $3,000. William Lamont, Donner ave. tf

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Delta Alpha class meeting tonight.

Morse's fine candies at Daniel's Drug Store. 2t

W. H. Young is a Monongahela visitor today.

You are always welcome at Daniel's Drug Store. 2t

Cowan will please you in the photo line—try him.

See the Apollo, the new line of Chocolate Candy in Kirk's window.

Mrs. G. F. Wright is at Connellsville spending several days with friends.

Your prescriptions carefully compounded at Daniel's Drug Store. 2t

John Morrison of Philadelphia, has accepted a position at the local Page plant.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy of Monongahela, is spending a few days in town with friends.

Get a pound of 60c candy for 40c at LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Everybody's talking about the Apollo Chocolate Candy. See it at Kirk's Drug Store.

Misses Mary and Katherine Brightwell are at Fayette City, where they will visit friends for a few days.

The Apollo Chocolate Candy for judges of good candy at Kirk's Drug Store.

Corrigan Sisters are remodeling and repairing their millinery room on Donner avenue, which greatly adds to the attractiveness of that popular resort.

Toilet articles are a specialty with us—LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

A mass meeting in the interest of the Anti-Saloon work, will be held in the opera house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. T. H. Pershing, D. D will address the audience and a large crowd is expected. Good music will be furnished. Admission free.

The Apollo Chocolate Candy, the kind that's distinctive. Take a package home to your wife tonight. Kirk's Drug store.

John Jenkins, of Charleroi, manager of the Elks' Minstrel, which will be held here the 16th and 17th of this month. was in town today.

If it's Apollo Chocolate Candy, it's good. Ask Kirk about it.

Take your prescription to LIGHT LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Max Mansback is suffering with an extremely sore foot. Max accidentally run a wire rod into his foot, penetrating an already painful bunion and the combination certainly makes it uncomfortable for Max.

Fine stationary at the right price, Daniel's Drug Store. 2t

George Baughman, proprietor of the Merchants Hotel, upon the advise of a physician, will leave today for Pittsburg, where he will consult a specialist. Mr. Baughman has been experiencing some difficulty with his heart of late, although no serious results are anticipated.

See the Apollo, the new line of Chocolate Candy in Kirk' window.

Try the Monessen Laundry special lace curtain department, satisfaction guaranteed. 2-tf

Dr. Barben, Dentist—A penny saved is a penny earned, a tooth filled is a tooth saved at this office. Phone 53 L.

If it's Apollo Chocolate Candy, it's good. Ask Kirk about it.

The Elks' Minstrel which will be given the 16 and 17 of this month will be full of special features, particularly the acts of A. N. Shuster. J. J. Cushing and Fred Miller. Mr. Shuster will perform the daring feat of looping the loop, Mr. Cushing will appear in the famously startling ariel act and Mr. Miller will astound the audience by his feats of strength. Remember, don't miss the performances, 16 and 17th of this month.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Meeting of Council.

Council met in regular session last evening in the council chamber, with Messrs. Irwin, Bumbaugh, Scott, Alcorn, Johnston and Henderson present and Irwin in the chair. The regular routine of business was disposed of, bills paid etc. The treasurer's report showing a balance of $2800 in the treasury was read and filed.

The Burgess' report for November and December was read and approved, showing a balance of $100 in favor of the boro. The street to the river was then brought before the body and the president and clerk were instructed to appoint viewers, all members voting favorably.

Council then adjourned to meet Monday next for re-organization.

Wealthy Farmer Dead.

Noah Hayden one of Westmoreland counties wealthiest farmers and landowners died Tuesday at the home of his son Frank who resides in Forward township Allegheny Co., aside from being one of the wealthiest, Mr. Haydon was one of the oldest and most respected citizens in the community and was well thought of by his host of friends. Mr. Hayden was also the owner of numerous gas lands in this part of the country and also in Allegheny county where a good part of his real estate holdings are located.

Mr. Hayden leaves two sons John and Frank who make their home in Forward township Allegheny Co. The funeral will be held today from the residence of his son Frank.

Merchants Hold Meeting.

At a meeting of the Merchants' Exchange in their rooms last evening, the regular order of business was attended to. A letter was read from Albert Kaiser, president of the Retail Merchants association of Pa., which urgently requested all members of local associations to write to Congressman Huff regarding the passage of the Hepburn Pure Food bill. This bill has already passed the National Senate and is now before the House of Representatives. It is the idea for every grocer and any other merchant who so desires to write to their congressman a personal letter asking for favorable action on this bill, also one signed by the President and Secretary of each exchange.

This matter should be given the prompt and earnest support of each merchant as it is a matter which requires immediate action. All present were unanimously in favor of the idea and letters will be addressed at once. Nothing else of importance was transacted and the meeting then adjourned till next regular night.

Installed New Officers.

The Knights of Malta met last evening and installed new officers for the ensuing year. After the regular business was disposed of, an elegant lunch was served by Stanley, the caterer, which all members fully enjoyed. The following officers were installed:

Taylor Osborne—Commander.
Chas. Shrader—Lieutenant.
G. B. Guiet—Captain General.
Ernest McGavitt—Grand Recorder.
F. H. Shutterly—Treasurer.
James McGavitt—Warder.
F. G. Baker—Sentinel.
Orvin Baker—Senior Warden.
Milt Shrader—Junior Warden.

Still in Dark.

The Irwin-Greensburg Street Railway, Co., which for some time has held an option on the Webster-West Newton line, was to have reached a decision before the first of March. However, as yet, nothing can be learned, as to what their intentions are.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett Mayor, Girard Ala.

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1 Three lots on Donner avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, each..... $1250 00
2 Fine lot on Forest avenue, quick sale, this is $50 less than party paid for the lot in 1903, owner going to California and desires to close the lot out..... 350 00
3 A bargain, lot No. 920, corner of First and Knox avenue, one of the best home sites in Monessen, price $1000 if sold quick.
Also lot at corner of Ninth and McMahan, owner of these two lots is going to leave town and desires to sell quick..... 500 00
4 Nice residence property all in good condition, 6 rooms and bath, two full lots, Knox avenue, near First street..... 4500 00
5 Good income property, large eleven room house with bath and laundry, well situated on Schoonmaker avenue, between Fourth and Fifth street..... 5500 00
6 Large lot, 82 feet front by 157 feet deep, corner Reed avenue and Fourth..... 1500 00
7 House and lot on Reed avenue, six rooms and bath, all in good condition, rents well or is a good place for a home..... 3400 00
8 Vacant lot on Donner between First and Second street..... 1250 00
10 Fine building lot on corner of Linden and Oneida, quick sale..... 500 00
11 Five room house on Schoonmaker avenue, between Fourth and Third..... 3500 00
12 Vacant lot, No. 127, corner Second and Schoonmaker. 1700 00
13 Two five room houses, McMahan Borough, $1500 each, cash $300, balance on monthly payments.
14 Small piece of Pittsburg coal, seven lots near the Borough line of Monessen, a bargain for some one who wants to get into the coal business in a small way, can be easily opened and but a short haul down hill to any part of town, also some good West Virginia coal lands for sale.
15 A very desirable residence property situated on McKee terrace between first and second streets. 6 rooms all in excellent condition, price $3,100 if sold quick.
We also have some excellent bargains in residence property situated in Belle Vernon, Pa. If you are looking for a farm, call and look over our list of Pennsylvania and Ohio farms from two acres up. If you want to trade your improved property in Monessen for an Ohio farm, call and look over our list and talk with us.
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List of Properties for Rent by E. Jeffries at Monessen Savings & Trust Co.

1 Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue, water free..... $25 00
Three rooms, Reed avenue, water free..... 15 00
2 5 rooms and bath on Donner Ave. between 2d and 3d St. 22 00
Three rooms, Reed avenue, water free..... 15 00
Four rooms and bath on Third floor, Donner avenue, water free..... 16 00
Four rooms and bath, third floor, Schoonmaker and Fourth, water free..... 16 00
4 Five rooms and bath on Second floor, Donner avenue, water free..... 20 00
5 Six rooms and bath, corner Maple avenue and Fourteenth street..... 20 00
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6 Rooms and bath Cor. 6th St. and McKee Avenue 18 00
7 Six rooms and bath, third floor Schoonmaker avenue..... 18 00
Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue..... 20 00
Two rooms, first floor..... 8 00
10 Four rooms and bath, third floor, Donner avenue, water free..... 17 00
11 Five rooms and bath, second floor front, Donner avenue, water free..... 25 00
14 Six rooms and bath, corner Second and Schoonmaker, water free..... 25 00
16 Large store room, 22x92 feet, cemented cellar..... 65 00
17 Hotel, Glassport, Pa., twenty five rooms..... 35 00
18 Small store room, near Second street and Donner avenue..... 10 00
19 Storeroom, Donner avenue, new front, near Fifth street. 40 00
Three five room houses with bath, Donner ave. between First and Oneida streets. Water furnished..... 20 00
These houses are also for sale, cheap on easy payments.
4 Room house Margarett and Ninth street, ... 10 00
For sale cheap on easy payments.
8 Room house Margarett and Ninth street 8 00
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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p. m., 11:15 night week days. Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6:51, 11:40 p. m.

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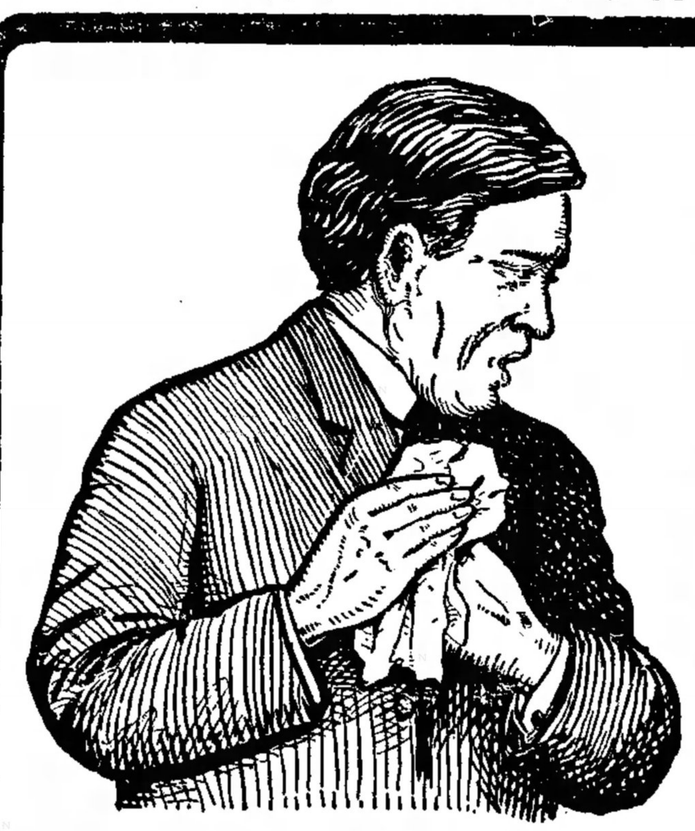

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Her Guardian

By FRANK H. SWEET

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"Then you think you have everything you will need, may need?"

"Everything? Oh, Mr. Barclay!" The girl's eyes were misty with tears. "What makes you so thoughtful of me? At school there was no other girl who had such beautiful and dainty things. And it was not money, for many of them were wealthy. They said I had such exquisite taste, and it was not I at all, but you who procured them and who influenced me into the way of wanting such things, and it used to be the same before I went to school and has been so since I graduated and came home. You are always influencing me toward what is most beautiful in life and then bestowing it on me, so lavishly."

Mr. Barclay's hand moved uneasily among the papers.

"I promised your father"— he began, when she interrupted him with an imperious motion of her hand.

"Yes, yes, I know, but most guardians would have been satisfied with keeping a general oversight and paying the bills. You have been my most intimate friend from the time my father died, when I was only twelve. Why," laughing, and her voice quavering a little, "I have told you my secrets and love affairs as few of the girls I know tell their own mothers. It has seemed perfectly natural. You were interested in them, or appeared to be, and never requested me to keep away from the boys. Indeed, I think you always favored my going with them, only you were careful to inquire about their habits."

She was in a reminiscent mood, and though her eyes were still moist and tender, her lips were half parted in amused recollection.

"What a lot of boys I must have told you about, Mr. Barclay," she went on, "all those of my early school days, then the ones I met at college and now the young men who have been calling on me during my six months here. You know about the ones I like best and those I just tolerate."

"I am afraid you are a sad flirt, Elinor," he said.

"Yes, I am afraid I am," she agreed readily, her face becoming clouded. "But what can I do? The boys seem nice, and I like them, but some way when I come to know them better they all fall a little short, and I have to let them go. I have felt awfully sorry for some of them, but there was no other way. Two or three who are coming here now are really talented and will make successful men, I am sure, but I have a premonition what my verdict will be. They almost reach my ideal," the lurking mischief again returning to her eyes, "but not quite."

"Perhaps your ideal is too high."

"Perhaps," demurely, "but you fixed it for me, and you have made it so much of my being that I cannot stoop to a lower one now."

"Well, I am glad. The ideal will come along some day, and then there will be no mistake. Are your trunks all packed?"

"Yes. I can get ready in a few minutes, and there is over an hour. That is why I came down to have a—a last talk with you, Mr. Barclay."

He winced ever so slightly. She had always called him uncle until the past few months. Now it was Mr. Barclay. She was older, of course, and was growing away from him. And she would be absent for two whole years. What would it be like when she returned?

"Yes," he said, his voice a little dreary with the thought, "I was waiting for you to come down. It will be a long, delightful two years for you, and I hope you will enjoy them thoroughly. Mrs. Carruth has the reputation of being the best chaperon in the country. She will take you everywhere, and you will meet nice people. I will give you letters to some I wish you to know. Dr. Laurens is going abroad on the same steamer, I hear, so you will have a chance to meet him after all. I was sorry for his peremptory summons to the hospital that day I invited him here, but of course his professional duties should come first. I shall ask him to look you up and request Mrs. Carruth to present him. Dr. Laurens is one of the most brilliant and noble men I know and is making himself an enviable reputation, and he is only three years older than you are, Elinor."

"Don't, Mr. Barclay!" she implored, with sudden pain in her voice. "Please do not talk that way. You mean well, but I—I do not like it just now. This is the only home I remember much about, and I am going away for a long, long time. Let us not talk of other people. When I left college I looked forward to coming home and living quietly, as we did before I went away, when we read books and played chess and talked over things. But you thought I should go into society and meet people, so you left your books and took me everywhere and introduced me to everybody. I think I must have met all the noted people, especially the young men, in the whole city and surrounding country. And now I am to go abroad to meet people and people and people! I suppose it is for the best and my good, but I am not brilliant enough to appreciate it. I—I should have liked the chess and books so much better."

His face was turned away from her now, but his voice was steady.

"Yes, it is for the best, Elinor. It is right for a girl to marry, and she should know men before she is ready to make a choice. Some girls are acquainted with only a few, and the best of these is her standard of manliness. Perhaps just outside her limited area there are a hundred who are stronger and nobler in every way. This girl has been cheated. I do not want your life like that. I have done the best for you in the way of an education. As a conscientious guardian could I do less for the rest of your life? It is not that I want you to go, Elinor, it is not that I have any inclination to be a match maker. It is because—because I can do nothing else, being myself." He looked at his watch abruptly. "Twenty minutes," he suggested.

"So late? Well, I will go and get ready."

At the door she paused, looking back. "You must excuse my talk about your liberality, Mr. Barclay," she said wistfully. "But—but I could not go away without saying something."

Halfway up the stairs she paused again. She had forgotten the letters of introduction, and it would be more convenient to put them in her bag before starting.

When she re-entered the library Mr. Barclay's face was buried in his arms upon the desk. He was tired, she thought, and perhaps grieving a little at her going away.

It was not until she reached the desk and was about to pick up the letters that he noticed her presence and raised his head with a quick, surprised motion. His eyes were frank, unguarded, his lips trembling.

She gazed at him a moment; then her womanly instinct in a flash comprehended.

"Oh, Mr. Barclay—Robert—do you"—

But he had controlled himself by a great effort.

"Forget this, Elinor, forever," he interrupted harshly. "I was weak for a moment. I thought I was alone, and you misunderstood."

But her face was radiant.

"I have been misunderstanding you for months, Robert," she said softly, "but not now. It was all in your eyes. Have you never thought why I was unable to find my ideal? I didn't know my own heart then, but I always compared the boys and the young men with you, and they fell short. I know now that I have loved you for years, since I first went to college, but I have not fully realized it until within the past few months, and, Robert, I have been so—so unhappy at your—thoughtfulness of me."

"It was the only thing I could do," he groaned. "I was afraid of myself, and—and I am so old, Elinor."

"Only fifteen years older than I am," she said happily. "I shall unpack my trunks."

Once more he tried to command himself, to summon the mask to his face, but he was too weak. He held out his arms.

Crushed the Lawyer.

Some years ago in Alabama one of the most talented lawyers practicing in the south was the late Colonel Bragg, but he had a peppery temper.

Not only did Colonel Bragg's disposition involve him from time to time in serious differences with his colleagues, but it also led him to break off amicable relations with a Judge Robinson, a most estimable jurist, who while presiding over a suit in which Bragg was interested had by his decision incurred the resentment of the advocate. So for a long time the colonel declined even to speak to the judge save when it was absolutely necessary in the course of business.

Finally, however, his better nature getting the upper hand, Colonel Bragg determined to apologize to Judge Robinson and endeavor to effect a renewal of their former comparatively pleasant relations. Meeting the judge one afternoon on the steps of the statehouse, he impulsively thrust out his hand and said:

"See here, judge, let's be friends again. This thing has gone on long enough."

"Why—er—Bragg," asked the judge in the meekest and mildest way imaginable, "what's the matter?"

"Simply this, judge," continued the fiery Bragg—"I admire you so immensely that I cannot for my life be content to remain on bad terms any longer. I felt that I must speak to you."

"Why—er—Bragg," piped the judge in the thinnest of voices, a well feigned look of astonishment on his face, "why—er—Bragg, haven't you been speaking to me?"

At this the lawyer wilted.—Lippincott's.

Convinced.

It is said that, although the celebrated advocate, Lord Erskine, was sometimes jocular and occasionally a little unfair in his treatment of witnesses, no man was better able than he to make them realize the foolishness of utter irrelevance of their replies without giving offense. At one time a witness obstinately refused to be sworn in the usual manner, but stated that, although he would not "kiss the book," he would "hold up his hand" and swear. Erskine asked him what reason he had for preferring such an eccentric way to the ordinary method.

"It is written in the book of Revelation," replied the obstinate man, "that the angel standing on the sea 'held up his hand.'"

"That is very true," said Erskine, with a smile, "but I can hardly see how that applies to your case. In the first place, you certainly are not an angel, and, in the second place, you can not tell—you have no means of knowing—how the angel would have sworn if he had stood on dry ground as you do."

There was no flippancy or irreverence in Erskine's tone, and after a moment's reflection the stubborn witness yielded the point, impressed by the advocate's common sense view of the matter, and took the oath in the usual manner.

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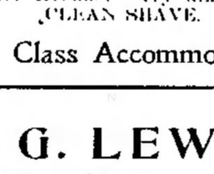

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Rev. and Mrs Judson Jeffries have returned home from a short visit spent with Mr. and Mrs R. Maxwell, who reside in the country

Chas. Kyle, manager of the Federal Supply, who has been a sufferer from tonsilitis for the past few days, returned from his home at Belle Vernon Wednesday and has resumed charge of the store.

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A birthday party in honor of the 10th birthday of Francis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pierce, took place Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Pierce Hotel. About 25 young people gathered and indulged in games and various amusements, later a dainty lunch was served then all went home thanking their little hostess for a most pleasant evening.

Mrs. George Russel Surprised

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